"RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.§ 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2621"

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: EXAMINER: NGUYEN, HUY THANH

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FOR: VIDEO-SIGNAL RECORDING AND :

PLAYBACK APPARATUS, VIDEO-SIGNAL RECORDING AND PLAYBACK METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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